



MINUTES

HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 2, 2020 | 4:00 p.m. | 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht, Chair
Rep. Walt Brooks, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Steve R. Christiansen
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson
Rep. Joel Ferry

Rep. Stephen G. Handy
Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist
Rep. Keven J. Stratton
Rep. Elizabeth Weight

Staff Present:

Sarah J. Balland, Policy Analyst

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Albrecht called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2020 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. E. Weight

Chair Albrecht announced that some agenda items may be heard out of order today.

1 . S.B. 110 Electronic Driver License Amendments (Fillmore, L.)

Sen. Fillmore explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to amend S.B. 110 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1
S.B. 110

1. Page 1, Lines 8 through 18:

8 General Description:

9 This bill creates a pilot program for the development of a program to issue an electronic
10 license certificate or identification card, and later a permanent process for obtaining an electronic license
11 certificate or identification card.

12 Highlighted Provisions:

13 This bill:

- 14 ▶ requires the Driver License Division to develop a pilot program for the issuance of
- 15 an electronic license certificate or identification card;
- 16 ▶ requires the Driver License Division to develop a permanent program for the
- 17 issuance of an electronic license certificate or identification card; and
- 18 ▶ makes technical changes.

2. Page 2, Lines 29 through 43:

29 53-3-235. Electronic license certificate or identification card.

30 (1) (a) On or before January 1, 2021, the division shall establish a pilot program for a

31 process and system for an individual to obtain an electronic license certificate identification card.
32 (b) Based on information and results from the pilot program described in Subsection
33 (1)(a), on or before January 1, 2022, the division shall establish a process and system for an
34 individual to obtain an electronic license certificate or identification card.
35 [(2) The division shall issue, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah
36 Procurement Code, a request for information to gather information from potential vendors to
37 establish a process within the division to provide an electronic license certificate.]
38 [(3) (2) In order to contract with a vendor to establish a process and system to issue an
39 electronic license certificate or identification card, the division shall issue a standard procurement process in
40 accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code.
41 [(4) (3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking
42 Act, the division may make rules necessary to facilitate the implementation, coordination, and
43 administration of electronic license certificates and identification cards.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Handy

MOTION: Rep. Christiansen moved to pass S.B. 110 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Handy

2 . H.B. 396 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Amendments (Snow, V. L.)

Rep. Snow explained the bill assisted by James Campbell, Rocky Mountain Power.

Kelly Francone, Executive Director, Utah Association of Energy Users, spoke against the bill.

Scott Baird, Executive Director, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeff Peterson, Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jill Flygare, Chief Operating Officer, Utah Inland Port Authority, spoke in favor of the bill.

Linda Hull, Policy and Legislative Services Director, Utah Department of Transportation, spoke to the bill.

Wayne Neiderhauser, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Justin Wilson, Director of Public Policy, ChargePoint, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to replace H.B. 396 with 1st Substitute H.B. 396. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. E. Weight

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 396 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
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Rep. K. Christofferson
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3 . S.B. 154 Taxed Interlocal Entity Amendments (*Hinkins, D.*)

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill assisted by Dan Eldredge, General Manager, Intermountain Power Agency.

George Chapman, citizen, spoke to the bill.

Mike Squires, Government Affairs Director, Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS), spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to replace S.B. 154 with 1st Substitute S.B. 154. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Arent

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 154 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-1

Rep. A. Romero

Absent-1

Rep. P. Arent

4 . 1st Sub. S.B. 130 911 Communications Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

George Chapman, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

John Hiskey, Sr. Policy Advisor, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kira Slawson, Utah Rural Telecom Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Tina Mathieu, Executive Director, Weber Area 911 Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 130 out favorably.

Nathan Curtis, Sevier County Sheriff, and President, Utah Sheriff's Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Arent's motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-0

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5 . S.B. 159 Single Sign-on Citizen Portal Amendments (*Anderegg, J.*)

Sen. Anderegg explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass S.B. 159 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
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6 . 1st Sub. H.B. 317 Nonroad Engine Study (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill assisted by Glade Sowards, Policy Analyst, Utah Division of Air Quality, and distributed a handout.

[Emissions](#)

Garrick Hall, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christiansen moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 317 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 317. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-0

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Rep. P. Arent
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Rep. E. Weight

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 317 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Amendment 1
2nd Sub. H.B. 0317

1. Page 2, Lines 45 through 47:

45 (1) The division shall conduct a study of nonroad compression-ignition engines in
46 nonattainment areas of the state that :
(a) are not used in agricultural production; and
(b) are not currently accounted for in the division's emissions
47 inventories.

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-0

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Rep. S. Handy
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. E. Weight

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 317 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 3 - 0.

Yeas-9

Nays-3

Absent-0

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. E. Weight

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. K. Stratton

MOTION: Rep. Brooks moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.



Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-0

- Rep. C. Albrecht
- Rep. P. Arent
- Rep. W. Brooks
- Rep. S. Chew
- Rep. S. Christiansen
- Rep. K. Christofferson
- Rep. J. Ferry
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- Rep. E. Weight

Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 6:11 p.m.